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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

WE AGREE WITH YOU AND RAMUNDO THAT THE ISHCHENKO TELEX WAS AN ATTEMPT TO END RUN THE ICE TRANSITING ISSUE, AND MUCH APPRECIATE DOT AND DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE COORDINATION. AYKAZYAN TOLD GREENBERG JANUARY 27 THAT NEW RIVER ICEBREAKER WOULD BE ADDED TO DELEGATION PROGRAM. MID-WAY THROUGH EXCHANGE AYKAZYAN WAS CALLED AWAY FOR "URGENT" TELEPHONE CALL, RETURNING TO SAY THA DUBCHAK, MORFLOT, HAD JUST TOLD HIM VISIT TO ARCTIC/ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE AND TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS COULD BE ADDED TO PROGRAM. THE NATURE OF THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AND WHAT, IF ANY, PAPERS WILL BE EXCHANGED ARE NOT SPECIFIED. ARTIFICIAL ICE BASIN IN UNDER REPAIR AND CANNOT BE SEEN. SCST STILL HOLDS FIRM TO FEBRUARY 7-19 TIME FRAME FOR VISIT. GREENBERG STRESSED WE NEED DETAILS ON THE NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS ASAP, WHICH AYKAZYAN PROMISED TO PROVIDE. GREENBERG ADDED THAT ICE BASIN VISIT, WHATEVER THE CONDITION OF THE BASIN IS, SHOULD BE RESTORED, NOTING THAT A SOVIET EXPERT WILL BE VISITING U.S. ICE BASIN SOON. WE SUSPECT THAT THE DUBCHAK PHONE CALL WAS STAGE-MANAGED TO IMPRESS US HOW HARD SCST IS TRYING, AND REMAIN SKEPTICAL OF SOVIET INTENTIONS UNTIL WE HAVE FURTHER DETAILS. IN THE MEANTIME WE EMPHATICALLY CONCUR ON THE ICE BREAKER ISSUE. WHILE NOT  
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SPECIFICALLY REFERRING TO ISHCHENKO TELEX, GREENBERG UNDERScoreD TO AYKAZYAN THAT DOT, DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY ARE FULLY COORDINATING ON TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT MATTERS.  
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